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GOVERNMENT BUILDING TO BE AMONG THE BEST

Charleroi Edifice is to Give Second Select Dance

Out of Town People Attend Enjoyable Affair at Eldora Park

In Architecture and Design Superior to Those in Many Larger Cities

"In quality and in design the Charleroi building will be the best government building that I have bid on for two years," said George W. Stiles of the Stiles Construction company Tuesday in speaking of the edifice upon which he is today making a start. "The building will be far above the average for towns somewhat larger than Charleroi," he stated.

Mr. Stiles is an experienced government contractor and knows whereof he speaks. At the present time he has the contract for constructing five edifices similar to that here. He states that the Charleroi edifice will be costlier than government buildings usually are for towns this size.

"The Charleroi building will not, strictly speaking, be a two story structure," Mr. Stiles said: "It will contain a messanine floor, about which will be grouped offices. Every part of the work will be thorough."

"It is the custom now of the Treasury Department which has charge of the construction of public buildings to group a number of buildings for one architect to oversee. That isn't quite as good as having a man on the job for every one, but it is much cheaper. An architect will visit here about every two weeks."

"There will be practically no excavation for the Charleroi building, rather a fill will be necessary to raise the basement to the proper height. This work the company of course will do itself. I will be here this week and a part of next perhaps before my superintendent of construction will arrive. Part of my attention will be engaged at a building in Missouri which we started not long ago."

Mr. Stiles mentioned something about the excellent site which had been selected for the Charleroi building and compared it to others with which he had experience. He is much pleased with the building prospect here indicated that he would like to remain himself to oversee the work.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jobes of Elco were tendered a birthday party Tuesday evening by a number of their friends from that community and from Charleroi, California, and Coal Centre. The evening was spent in games and music, and a dainty lunch was served. Those present from Charleroi were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jobes and children, W. C. Jobes and John Welsh.

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CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Devlin of McKean Avenue Have Lived Together for Fifty Years— Were Married in Pittsburgh

"What see I now? The night is fair, The storm of grief, the clouds of care, The wind, the rain, have passed away; The lamps are lit, the fires burn bright. The house is full of life and light; It is the Golden Wedding day."

O fortunate! O happy day! The people sing, the people say, The ancient bridegroom and the bride, Smiling, contented and serene Upon the blithe bewildering scene, Behold, well pleased, on every side, Their forms and features multiplied."

—Longfellow

With a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock at St. Jerome's church of which they are communicants, Mr. and Mrs. William Devlin of 813 McKean avenue began the celebration of their Golden Wedding today—the first event of this kind, so far as known—that ever took place in Charleroi.

The service was attended by a large concourse of people, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, in addition to the children, grandchildren and relatives of the couple, who participated in the communion. The party was conveyed to the church in beautifully decorated automobiles, one of which contained the children. At the service six little girls in white, wearing floral wreaths—grandchildren—officiated as flower girls. These were headed by Misses Edna Welsh of Homestead and Francis Flood of Charleroi. Four little boys in white—also grandchildren—served as escorts. The service was most solemn and impressive, and Rev. W. D. Fries pastor of St. Jerome's church, preached an eloquent and touching sermon upon the felicitous event.

After breaking their fast at the residence, the party repaired to Eldora Park, where the wedding breakfast proper was served. This was a most sumptuous repast, where peace, plenty and happiness were personified in the gay spirits of the company. The day is being spent in a pleasurable family reunion, and the event marks a red letter day in the annals of the Devlin family, which is represented by three generations.

Just 50 years ago this morning Mr. and Mrs. Devlin were wedded. Their troth was plighted at St. John's church on Fourteenth street on the South Side, Pittsburgh. Margaret Shedd was the maiden name of the bride. Since their wedding day the couple has only lived in three places, Pittsburgh, Allentown and Charleroi.

Mrs. Devlin, the former Miss Margaret Shedd, was born in Ayrshire Scotland, being brought to Pittsburgh when she was but a six-year-old tot. Her husband was born in County Down, Ireland, but was brought to America when he was only two years old. When he was old enough he began his life work, that of a glass worker.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Devlin resided in Pittsburgh. They lived on the Southside for 25 years. Then they moved to Allentown where they made their home for about 18 years coming to Charleroi to be num-

bered among the pioneers of the "Magic City." Mr. Devlin secured employment at one of the glass plants when he brought his wife here 18 years ago, but he worked only two years before he was forced by failing health to give up that strenuous employment. At the present time the couple, as happy as on their wedding day, and with the same affection for each other, conduct a modest little store at 813 McKean avenue. This neat establishment is an attractive place, where children like to visit and older folks delight to stop and chat as they exchange the greetings of the day with charming Mother Devlin, who is alert and up-to-date, is the gracious manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Devlin have six children living, and 21 grand children. James Devlin, the oldest son lives at Toronto, Ohio. He has six children. Margaret, now Mrs. Stephen West lives at West Homestead, having three children. Ella, known in the present day as Mrs. Joseph Flood and her eight children live in Charleroi. Mrs. James O'Hearn, known as Mary, lives next door to her parent's home and Charles and William are at home.

The group is an interesting one. Not for 12 years has there been any photograph taken of the family circle. The circle has been much enlarged since then. A picture will be taken at Eldora Park today in which it is hoped will be included every member of the family.

In addition to the sons and daughters of the worthy couple and their wives, husbands and children the company includes Mrs. Devlin's sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones of Munhall, who is the only living member of the former's family. Mrs. Jones is also represented at the gathering by three generations, her daughter, Mrs. Annie Clark of Munhall, and her daughter Stella. Others present are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roberts and daughter of Belle Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Jones of Homestead, who are also relatives. Mrs. Andrew N. Keifer, of Pittsburgh, a former resident of Charleroi and near neighbor of the Devlin family while living here is also present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Devlin are in good health and spirits. Mr. Devlin is 74 years old and Mrs. Devlin is 67. Both take a lively interest in affairs, and both are highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. Coming to Charleroi in the pioneer days of the town, they are widely known and Mr. Devlin ranks as one of the substantial citizens of the town who is always depended upon to support men and measure that stand for the progressive advancement of Charleroi.

It is politics he is a Democrat of the old school and swears by the Pittsburgh Post, which he has taken continuously for the whole 50 years of his wedded life.

While the Golden Wedding celebration is a family affair, many outside friends are extending greetings and the whole community unites in wishing them many more happy returns of the day.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS FORM FEATURE OF SECOND DAY'S CONVENTION SESSION

The second day's session of the South Pittsburg district A. M. E. Sunday School association and the Allen Endeavor league was held today at St. James' A. M. E. church. A paper by Charles Lanion of this morning, James Dungey, of Brownsville and one by Prof. T. H. Brown of Vandergrift will feature this evening's program. Today's session is known as the Allen Endeavor League session.

"The Need of a League in Each Church," Miss Foster Nealey, of Donora conducted a discussion. This afternoon's session opened by devotional services conducted by Rev. B. Braddock. Rev. R. H. Bumyer of Pittsburgh Wheeler. The rest of the program consists of a paper, "Opportunity and Responsibility of League Work," Miss Armetta Banks; discussion led by Miss Helen Curry, of Uniontown; a punctual, and to have a desire for the work. Rev. F. A. Richards of the Charleroi First Methodist Episcopal church made an address as the closing feature.

HIGHWAY CARETAKERS APPOINTED BY STATE

Notes Growth of Charleroi

Former Resident on Visit
Here Finds Town Much
Improved

Will be in Charge of
Two Sections of
State Road

MEN ARE NOW ON DUTY

W. T. Gregg, of Monongahela is Supervisor—Territory Extends to Speers

W. T. Gregg of Monongahela, who was recently appointed Supervisor of State Highways, having jurisdiction over Route 181, leading from Monongahela to Washington over the old Williamsport pike, and Route 247, leading from Monongahela to Speers borough, has appointed the following caretakers, who are now at work on their assignments:

Section 1, route 181—from Washington to Eighty-Four, John Murphy, caretaker.

Section 2, route 181—Eighty-Four to Edwards Chapel, Thomas Emery, caretaker.

Section 3, route 181—Edwards Chapel to Monongahela, Charles Young, caretaker.

Section 1, route 247—Speers borough to Monongahela, George Zeh, caretaker.

Section 2, route 247—Monongahela to the Allegheny county line, James Berkshire, caretaker.

These caretakers are expected to go over their respective sections each day, removing all loose stonc cleaning out the water tables, a looking after any other work that may be necessary in keeping the roadway clear, as well as reporting any damage that might occur to any of these improvements. The caretakers are paid \$50.00 per month, and will be on duty every day.

It is said upon good authority that the section of road between Crookshanks and Finleyville will be contracted for this year and work on the improvement will begin at an early date. When this section is completed it will give an improved highway from Pittsburgh to Monongahela. Next year it is expected that the section between Monongahela and Lock 1, by way of Williams Hill and the Horseshoe district will be placed under contract and completed.

ATTACK RAISES FURORE

Evangelist Burrows Uses
Strong Language in
Denunciation

REV. NEWELL "ROASTED"

By referring to an aged and white-haired Baptist minister as a "lobster" in his denunciation of the saloon interests, Rev. E. A. Burrows, who last winter conducted a series of evangelistic services at the C. Harrelson Methodist Episcopal church, has raised a furore in religious circles in the Midway section of this country. Rev. Burrows is holding evangelistic meetings in that vicinity, having his big portable tabernacle along.

Tuesday night with might and vim he dug into the saloon interests. Getting worked up to a high degree of excitement he exclaimed:

"The lobster that wouldn't sign a protest was working with the saloon interests."

Almost instantly there was a hub bub. Rev. Newell, pastor of the Baptist church, it was recognized by a few moments before he had assisted in the opening services. He tried to arise to explain at the latter part of the service but didn't finish before many of the people left.

The trouble arose from an attempt to frame a liquor license protest last winter. Midway is a dry town. It was rumored an attempt would be made to place a saloon there. There

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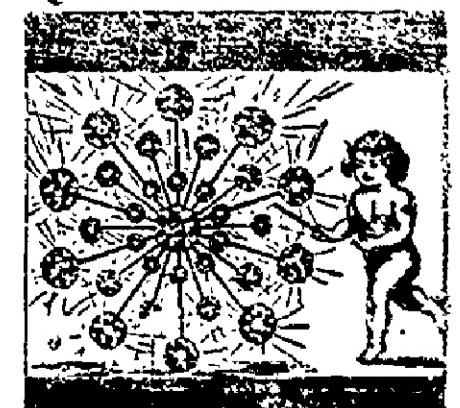
SAYS GAME WAS
NOT FORFEITED

Manager J. K. Rickey of the Catholic team of the Church league states that the game Monday with the Lutherans was not forfeited as stated. Ordinarily the game would be forfeited as the Lutherans did not appear on the field with a full team in uniform, but on this occasion Manager Rickey put up the proposition that the Lutherans pick a team from wherever they pleased and that if they beat the Catholics the game would stand as a regular one, and vice versa. Under this arrangement the game was pulled off. Manager Rickey kindly loaning the Lutherans the use of two of his own players.

The latter states that his team does not want any games by forfeit, but desires to contest for each and every one played.

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THE GOLDEN WEDDING.

In the social life of a community its means appeal more strongly to human sympathy than a Golden Wedding. Fifty years of wedded life is no rare, that any person can count on his fingers: all that have ever come under his own personal observation.

The couple who celebrates this auspicious event are usually the recipients of widespread felicitation, and Mr. and Mrs. William Devlin of Charleroi, who are today observing their golden anniversary, are truly to be considered as among those doubly blessed.

Perhaps the greatest significance of a Golden Wedding is its demonstration that marriage is not a failure, and that divorce, the social cancer that is eating the vitals out of our nation, is as unnecessary as it is hideous. This worthy Charleroi couple has shown to the world that it is possible to reconcile whatever differences may have arisen between them; to agree to disagree, and to walk hand-in-hand in loving companionship to the end of life. They are the incarnation of the sacredness of the marriage tie, the loosening of which would cause civilization to stagger backward, and to relapse into barbarism. This is the example of the thousands of other good men and women we see around us everywhere, whose loyalty to home and family keeps the social balance from swerving and makes life sweeter, purer and nobler.

Here's greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Devlin. May they continue to live together in loving companionship to celebrate many more returns of their wedding anniversary, and may their example of conjugal felicity for half a century impress upon the community that the sanctity of the marriage tie is one of the inviolate commands of God.

PROSPERITY.

Western Pennsylvania's leading industries have had a good year's business with good prospects of another provided the Democrats don't try to reform the world at once by abolishing the Tariff and annihilating the trusts on the ground that there is no food in either of them, says the Connellsville Courier.

General Electric has declared a stock dividend of \$20,000,000 which will at once become a cash dividend payer; Westinghouse reports earnings of 15 per cent and Crucible Steel

of 13 per cent, and Pittsburg Coal preferred, under the improved financial condition of the company, made possible by the sale of its coking coal and coke plants in Fayette and Washington counties to the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has advanced to 98.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A 1912 model automobile is one of 1911 with the tool box painted a different color.

It is realized that heat records have to be broken every year but look what we are finally getting to.

The "Bible Students' convention" has come to the conclusion that there shouldn't be taught anything about the condition of "hell fire and brimstone for the torment of the wicked." Possibly they would feel infinitely more comfortable if they were dead certain there wasn't any such place.

A Connecticut representative suggests that as a platform the Ten Commandments be used by one of the parties. They would have the advantage of being more intelligible than the legally drafted affairs usually posing as such, but what an awful blow it would mean to the conduct of the legal profession.

There isn't much talk these days about the high cost of living. One reason is it takes too much trouble to talk and another is in this hot weather people are not so particular about their methods of existing.

One is compelled to admire the youthful energy which compelled many a self-made man to work 12 hours a day when in their teens but how much more can one admire the mature judgment which led them to stop it.

Some men not usually credited with doing anything for a rainy day are the most particular about their rain checks for the ball game.

A town in France is said to be run entirely by women. Considering their influence on the leaders of certain American communities there is evidence to believe that France is not the only country that has a record.

Even American school boys in their teens can show the rest of the world beaters a few things in the athletic world of which they never dreamed.

The wives of the leading candidates become younger and better looking every time their photographs are published.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Only six years from the time you started to work for a government building?" said George W. Stiles of the Stiles Construction company, in reply to a statement concerning the new postoffice building of which his company has the contract for building. "why, that is a remarkable short time to wait. You people must have a pull. You surely have to kick coming, for you're getting a remarkably good building in a much shorter space of time than is usual, for the construction of a government buildings string out interminably from the time the appropriations are first granted until the contracts are let and work actually begins."

"As an illustration of this, our company finished up a government building at Eau Claire, Wis., in Wisconsin, for which the first appropriation had been granted 16 years previously. The people up there had a strenuous time with their building. They got to fighting over the site, and blood was actually shed in the matter. One man bought a lot in the proposed site which he refused to sell. It was condemned, but the man got a bunch of lumber-jacks, armed them, and defied the authorities. Another party armed a posse of lumber-jacks and proceeded to evict the squatters and a battle ensued. No one was killed but several were wounded."

"The long drawn out contest proved all the better for the town, as the appropriation was increased from time to time, and in the end they got a much better building than if it had been constructed in the ordinary course of time."

Speaking of the character of the

work, and the reason why local contractors generally do not care to bid on it, Mr. Stiles said:

"This work is in a class by itself. There is so much red tape involved in it, and so many petty details to be watched, that a contractor virtually has to work into the business. A new contractor breaking in can usually make up his mind to get stung on his first contract, at least, before he learns the ropes. The architectural department in Washington is three years behind in its work, and this is the cause of the delay. That is the reason why no new appropriations are being granted at the present time. Then, too, the work is grouped in letting contracts so that the government inspectors can oversee the construction conveniently."

AMERICAN EMPRESS OF KOREA

Her Son Would Have Been Ruler But for Annexation of the Country by Japan.

The empress of Korea, who died recently, was born in Appleton, Wis., the daughter of a Methodist minister, a "circuit rider" who made Appleton his home for a few years before the war, says the New York Evening Post. The Rev. Mr. Brown was a handsome southerner, and his wife a woman of exceptional beauty, who transmitted her beauty to her daughter Emily, who was born in 1881. Shortly after the war, when Emily was about five years old, the family left Appleton; and ten years later the Rev. Mr. Brown took his wife and daughter to Seoul, the capital of Korea, and was said to have been the first Protestant missionary to enter the capital of the Hermit Kingdom. The young Appleton girl soon learned the language of the Koreans, and acted as interpreter in dealings between the missionaries and the government. She had a remarkably sweet voice and attracted many natives to her father's mission by her wonderful singing of hymns. The emperor heard of the remarkable beauty and wonderful voice of the American girl and commanded her to enter his harem, which she indignantly refused to do. Two years later, however, when the mission was in financial straits, she accepted the emperor's offer and became one of his wives, with a promise of marriage in her father's mission as soon as conditions permitted. When the American wife had borne the emperor a son and his queen had died, Emily Brown was proclaimed queen, the ruler of Korea then being a king, and when he proclaimed himself emperor she became empress and received the name of Om, which in the Korean language, means "Dawn of the Morning" or "As Beautiful as the Rising Sun." Emily Brown was the emperor's favorite wife, and her son was made the heir apparent, and but for the annexation of Korea by Japan, he would have become emperor on the death of the father.

Gave Tip on Hair Dressing.

The exhibit of the special school for truant and incorrigible boys at the child welfare exhibit has attracted much attention, and there are frequent inquiries concerning the boys themselves who have been greatly changed by their training in the school, says the Indianapolis News. The following story was told at the exhibit:

An incorrigible youngster, who while in the public schools had caused nervous breakdowns and discouragement among the teachers, and who had gained for himself the name of "the worst boy in the city," approached an instructor of the special school and said:

"I wish to speak with you."

"All right," said the teacher.

"When, right now?"

"It is about your hair," said the boy, who seemed to have developed into something of an art critic. "They quit wearing rats down on Geisendorf"

Titanic Tolstoi.

Everything in Tolstoi's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastica of death, at Sebastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

Show's Value of Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Argentina has made it possible to market cattle a year younger than when the animals were fed upon native grasses.

Novelist Was the Family Dunce.

Fanny Burney, one of the world's first woman writers, was called the "little dunce" by her parents because she seemed to know less than the other children in the family. She did not know the A B's until she was nine years old. Her first novel, "Evelina" was written surreptitiously, and won her much fame.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Elect Substitute Teacher.

The Fredericktown school board has elected Mrs. Mattie Bane substitute teacher of the Union schools. The salary is \$10 a month.

Ministers Want Slow Schedule.

The Ministerial Association of Canonsburg have decided upon a "slow schedule" for the latter half of July and August. This means that church services will be down during the heated period.

Gas Strike Causes Excitement.

The striking of a good flow of gas in the well on the Frank Watson farm at Vaneeville has caused considerable excitement in that section and as a result the Philadelphia, Carnegie and Monongahela Gas companies are trying to get hold of all the farms that are not under lease in that section.

Hay Good, Oats Poor.

The hay crop is reported to be good throughout the country, but the yield of oats is poor, not more than half the usual amount being realized per acre. The cool and wet weather during the early part of the season is the cause of the poor yield of oats.

Corn Crop Makes Record.

C. G. Mikesell has a patch of corn which he planted on the 12th of April. Several stalks measured 9 feet 5 1/2 inches and the smallest in the patch will measure 8 feet or over.

Spoons for the Ladies.

Over at East Canonsburg, where a three-day fair was started on Tuesday, souvenirs spoons are given to all ladies in attendance. Daily hand concers are also a feature.

Oil Well a Good Stayer.

The Canonsburg oil field, which is composed chiefly of village lots and

property, is not so productive as it was six months ago. The daily production, however, is still about 300 barrels. One of the most productive wells is that of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron company. Enlow, No. 2, which has produced 60 barrels a day since last April.

To Build New Residence.

Homer Hill who lives near Beallsville has let the contract for a fine brick veneer residence to Joseph A. Wise of Beallsville. Mr. Hill will occupy the new residence himself.

Leases Up River Hotel.

Walter S. Bower of Fredericktown has leased his hotel and fixtures to A. E. Zwick of Pittsburgh, for a period of five years. Zwick took charge July 1.

Only Half a Wheat Crop.

Farmers of the Chartiers valley find themselves in the position of the native interrogated by the "Arkansaw Traveler," who when the latter remarked that his corn didn't look as though it would be more than half a crop, replied that he didn't expect more than that, as he had planted it on "sheers." Wheat harvesting is in full blast, but the yield is not expected to be more than half of what it usually is in more favorable seasons.

Evangelist Has Clear Field.

No preaching services will be held at any of the McDonald Protestant Evangelical churches on Sunday evenings during the months of July and August. Rev. Dr. A. Edwin Burrows, the evangelist will preach during this period in his tabernacle, which was erected for the occasion.

Sent Plans to Harrisburg.

Plans for a new school house at Vesta No. 5 mines near Fredericktown, have been sent to the State Department of Education at Harrisburg for approval.

SEEMED A FOOLISH QUESTION

TOO REMARKABLE TO FAIL

Ruined Old Barn Set Mose an Example and He Proceeded to Get Well.

One of the most widely known members of the Red Ink set got married some time ago, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. It was no new experience for him. In fact, he'd taken the handle two or three times before—each time falling at the water jump. To be explicit about it, he's a perfectly fine little poet, as long as he is clutched to the cart. But when he begins to dabble with Old Man Red Eye, he becomes matrimonially and socially impossible. On the occasion of this latest marriage, he had been sober for quite a long while, a phenomenon due in part to the fact that he had been stone broke for an even longer while. And he had bound himself never, never to listen to a bubble.

"I think he meant it, too," said one of his friends. "Anhow, he's been sober ever since which is an event that ranks with Haley's comet in infrequency. But the day of the marriage he needed a little bracer. Knowing his failing, his friends would not give him any money. Neither would his bride-to-be, although she is simply laced with it. Our poor poet went around with his tongue cracking and warping in his mouth—drier than the covered bridge of hoy-wit. Suddenly it was discovered that the marriage license had not been procured.

"I'll get it," volunteered the poor poet. "Give me \$5."

"He knew that the license cost but one. No one else knew it. He got the license, and then he filled himself as full of budgie as possible with \$4 and an hour and a half. When he walked up the church aisle he was burbling—but long trailing kept him from betraying his condition. His bride-to-be got a sniff of what had happened to her \$4, but it was too late to mend them. Our poor poet got along all right until the minister asked him very solemnly: 'Do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?'

"Whereupon he looked at the preacher in amazement: 'Quit your joking, old top,' said he, in a loud, round to.

"That's what I'm here for. I'm the original taking kid."

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The spirit of the snob sends a vast number of people to the place where human rubbish is tipped.

Plastic Man!
Men are very docile, moldable creatures when women set to work in the right way.

Equity.
Owing to the increased cost of everything, the doughnut had become too valuable to eat. Accordingly it was being financed.

Naturally an enterprise of such magnitude was fraught with more or less uncertainty. "How, for instance," the underwriters asked, "about the hole? Is it to be financed too?" So the courts were appealed to.

"The hole," these decided, after three or four years, "is the equity, and as such it may not be financed."

U. S. Doughnut fell off a pole or two, but speedily recovered, because something had to be the equity anyway.—Puck.

Same Girl.
"Dad, I want to marry Tottie Twinkletoes. I hope you won't blame me for wanting to marry a chorus girl."

"Not at all, my boy. I wanted to marry her myself when I was about your age, and your grandfather was also engaged to her once."

TOUCHED THEIR SOFT HEART

In the Circumstances, Expressed Hope of Irish Youths Seemed Something Humorous.

Supreme Court Justice Cobalan of New York, who is proud of his Irish blood, also believes that for keen wit and humor no race in the world equals the Irish. The Justice spent the greater part of last summer on the "ould sod" and when he came home he had acquired a great fund of funny anecdotes illustrative of the often unconscious humor of the natives he met.

He tells a story of two husky lads who were tenants of the same landowner and who were constantly embroiled either with the man himself or one of his agents. At last things came to such a pass that the two decided to waylay their landlord. They chose a favorable spot along the road over which they knew the landlord must travel that afternoon and crouched in the ditch waiting. To beguile the time each told the other a part of the punishment he had devised for the landlord.

Said one. "O'll tap him on the head wid me blackthorn and whin he falls O'll step on his face an—"

The other interrupted. "O'l mane to cut off his ears, split his nose an' if he makes a fuss O'll slit his weaz-and."

They kept up the bloodthirsty conversation for some time and at last one noticed the day was almost done and that it was far past the time when the landlord might have been expected to pass. He interrupted his sanguinary threats to call the attention of his companion to the flight of time and the non-appearance of the man they expected, exclaiming:

"Och, the poor felley, O'l hope nothing's happened him!"

SET THE PACE IN RECEPTIONS

Splendid Affair Given by United States Ambassador Guild Dazzled St. Petersburg Society.

The German and Russian newspapers bristle with reports concerning an official reception given by the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, Curtis Guild, in the splendid palace he occupies, which was formerly the residence of Count Orloff Denison. Not even Ambassador Leishman, glittering at the kaiser's court, could have been more imposing. The ambassador had at his side a functionary from the imperial court, who presented the guests. The ambassador's wife was beautifully gowned.

The guests were announced by a servant from the imperial ministry, who wore a black suit of eighteenth century style, with a lace jabot.

Mrs. Guild was greatly fatigued, for she had to stand three hours with outstretched hand in order that it might be kissed by all the men, according to the Russian fashion.

In the great dining hall on the floor above, hung with pictures of the Orloffs of the last three centuries, was a surprise for the guests. Instead of the usual tables with servants serving champagne, there were models in Joe of a Russian farm house and an American cottage, lit with incandescent lights, from which flowed fountains of champagne. The American cottage fountain bubbled with dry wine, while the Russian emitted a fruity variety.

Real Eugene Aram.

A sale of relics of Eugene Aram reminds us that Lord Lytton's Aram was a very different personage from him who was hanged at York, who, judging from the published account of the trial, was merely a felon of the baser sort. He associated with low companions, married a low wife and practiced swindling with a miserable creature whom in his younger days he was associated with in stealing flower-pots—for they were both gardeners—and finally murdered him to secure a few pounds, the proceeds of a swindle.

Aram possessed a vigorous intellect, had mastered the learned languages, had read every classic that came in his way, and says a distinguished writer, when the learned felon came to make his defense all Britain was astonished by a piece of pleading which, if given to the public among the defenses and under the name of Thomas Lord Erskine, so celebrated for this species of composition, would certainly not be deemed unworthy of the collection of the author.

Work For Kings.

The sphere of foreign affairs is one in which a British monarch, for all his complete subordination to constitutional forms, still exercises real power. Unlike the late king, who was his own traveling ambassador, and whose personality made him welcome in the capitals of Europe George V chooses to work through his ministers, but there is every reason to believe that the monarch's views will carry weight with the cabinet. Seated as he is above party, the king may readily work for international friendship and peace without being accused of betraying the country's interests.

Biggest Thing in the World.
"Fighting Bob" Evans said a naval veteran of Washington, "had the most fighters, a tender heart."

"Fighting Bob" had a specially tender heart toward children. I once heard him say, as he held his little grandchild's hand:

"A child is the biggest thing in the world. A ragged, emaciated, hungry child is to me bigger than a battle ship."

Nervous Debility Can be Cured

It has been proven in thousands of cases that Wade's Golden Nervine is a remarkable remedy for nervous debility, neurasthenia, insomnia, weak heart, and all run down conditions of the system in men and women. This product is different. It contains no alcohol, morphine, opium or any other narcotic or habit forming drug whatever. It refreshes and builds up the strength and vitality promptly and permanently. All druggists now sell it at \$1. If yours will not get it for you promptly, it will be mailed on request by Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Accept no substitute. It restores the strength and vitality in a way that is astonishing, and all without the use of any objectionable ingredient. As a restorative for men and women it is unequalled.

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Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him \$5,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded \$20,000.

To Conserve Our Sight.

Electric lights are said to be much easier on the eyes than the gas ones.

Scientists also say that it is better for the eyes if the lights in the modern buildings are entirely hidden and we get our illumination by reflected light.

MAKES PIMPLES GO

With the finger tips apply a little Zemo to the skin. Pimples and blackheads vanish. Zemo is a liquid, not a smear. Leaves no trace. Just simply sinks in and does the work. Best remedy for eczema and all skin afflictions.

A 25 cent trial bottle is guaranteed and you surely will find Zemo a wonder. Get a bottle now from Pi- per Bros Drug Store.

Wonderful Sarah Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt often has said it is her enthusiasm and continued interest in life and work to which she ascribes her youthful appearance. Now she has a new enthusiasm—the moving pictures. For years she refused to pose before the moving picture camera. Then she gave her consent and acted "Camille" before a long string of film recently in Paris. She could hardly restrain her eagerness to see the finished pictures, and when they were shown to her she insisted the whole play be repeated several times. Edmond Rostand accompanied her to the exhibition and when she had delightedly watched the films run off several times she turned to him with the enthusiasm of a chorus girl, saying "Now what next is there for me to do?"

Mystery in History.

From whence came the Toltecs, the

Aztecs and Maya who lived in Amer-

ica, even before the Indian, has never

been determined definitely. It is pre-

sumed that they came to this country

from Asia when a strait connected

that country with Alaska.

Good Meals at Camp Comfort

The boys at Camp Comfort are using the same stove that they had last year. It was the best they could get. It was a New Perfection Stove.

This year they got a New Perfection Oven.

Also a New Perfection Toaster.

Also a New Perfection Broiler.

"Gee, what a difference in the meals a good stove makes," said one of the boys. So they called their shack "Camp Comfort." And they will tell their mothers and wives about the stove, too. For the New Perfection Oil Cook-stove is as convenient for the home as for the camp. It will bake, broil, roast and toast as well as a regular coal range.

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is handsomely finished in nickel, with enamel top, drop shelves, towel racks, etc. Long chimney, mica-turquoise-blue. Made with 1, 2 or 3 burners. All electric. Free Cook-Book. Book also sent to anyone sending 5 cents to cover mailing costs.

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Our Early Summer Clearance Sale begins Friday, July 12th, with special inducements in every department.

Watch tomorrow's paper for the wonderful reductions to be made throughout the entire store. A wonderful saving on dependable merchandise.

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Charleroi's Big Store

Classified Ads.

ITALIAN GIRL QUALIFIES AS A SCHOOL TEACHER

Among the graduates of the California's school in this year class was Palmina Zarti, an Italian girl of West Brownsville, who ranked well among the leaders of the class. While she has been in this country but six years she has made rapid progress having passed through the grammar grades at the high school and the teacher's course in that time.

She now holds a certificate entitling her to teach in the schools of Washington county. Miss Zarti will take up her work in some of the schools of the county composed largely of her own nationality and will no doubt be a valuable teacher.

Miss Zarti came to this country from Italy in 1906 with her parents, unable to speak a word of English. She had a great desire to speak the tongue of her adopted country and set to work with a will and in the past six years has passed through the various steps necessary to give her a certificate to teach.

She worked under a great handicap, but accomplished her purpose and feels proud that she has been able to accomplish the English language in the brief space of six years. Her knowledge of the Italian language is extensive and she will be able to teach it with the English.

LOCAL MENTION

R. G. Henry of Chicago, Ill., has arrived to take up work at the Charleroi government building, being employed by the George W. Stiles Construction company which has the contract for the work.

Miss Romola Anderson of Crest avenue has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend her vacation with relatives.

A good church league game is scheduled for tonight between the Christians and the Catholics. The chances are that "Bill" Phillips, Jr., and Patrick will be the opposing pitchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stech left this morning for Johnstown, where they will spend a few days. Then they will go to Myers Lake, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Jessie Spidell left this morning for Bedford Springs where she will visit for some weeks. Miss Maud Spidell accompanied her to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring and daughter left this morning for Pittsburgh to visit a few days.

ATTACK RAISES FUROR

(Continued from First Page)

was a rush to get up a protest. Rev. Newell didn't sign it, stating it is said that the village might as well have a saloon as to have 250 cases of beer shipped in every week. Burrows' attack is said to have been the outcome of it.

Homestead in Line.

From the agitation started by Charleroi in regard to a curb market, Homestead is now in line. A curb market has been established there and is said to be well patronized.

Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala., commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpinteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

Good Mental Tonic.

As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

THIRTEEN HITS; THIRTEEN RUNS

Christians Find Methodists Easy Picking in Church League Struggle

In a game that was long and gloomy for the Methodists and gay as a summer resort for the Christians, the latter named team showed their ability to the fullest possible extent Tuesday evening. The score was 13 to 1. Archie Mason was on the firing line for the Christians and performed so nobly that the hard hitting M. E.'s could only locate four hits. The Christians secured a good wagonload of bingles off the various eminents who served for Riggs.

It would take too much time to relate how all the 13 scores came about. Principally it was through hitting. Only in the fifth did the Christians leave off scoring for a moment, but at that they came back stronger in the sixth with five tallies. The tally card of the Methodists showed one run in the fourth inning of a home run.

Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Christians, 3	2	1	3	0	0
Vernon, m	4	3	1	0	0
Miller, 1	2	2	1	0	0
H. Mason, c	2	3	1	2	0
Phillips, 1	2	1	5	1	0
Jolliffe, s	0	1	0	2	1
Paxton, 2	0	1	2	0	0
Cups, r	0	0	2	0	0
A. Mason, p	1	1	0	3	1
Total	13	13	18	8	2
Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, 1	0	2	0	1	0
Protine, s	0	0	1	1	0
Richter, 2	1	1	1	1	1
Lowstutter, 3	0	0	3	3	1
Binns, 1	0	1	7	0	0
P. Bege, c-p	0	0	2	4	1
Kent, p-m	0	0	1	0	0
Reitz, r-p	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, m-c	0	0	3	1	1
Riggs, r	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	4	18	11	4
Christians	4	1	2	0	5—12
Methodists	0	0	1	0	0—1

Two base hit—Phillips. Home runs—Vernon, Richter. Three base hit—Richter. Double play—Jolliffe to Phillips to Francis. Struck out—By Kent 1, by Bege 3, by Mason 4. Bases on balls—Off Kent 2, off Bege 1, off Reitz 1, off Mason 2. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Christians 13. Methodists 1.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	1	834
W. A. Pres	4	2	667
Catholics	4	2	667
Methodists	4	4	500
Baptists	3	4	429
Christians	3	1	129
Lutherans	2	4	333
Episcopalians	1	4	200

Games This Week

Wednesday—Catholics vs. Christians.

Thursday—Episcopalians vs. W. A. Pres.

Friday—First Pres. vs. Baptists.

Attention Eagles.

A special meeting of Charleroi Aerie 330 Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at the club rooms, 321 McKean avenue on Friday, July 12, at 8 p.m.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr.,
Secretary.

289-43

To Make Hot Nights Cool.

Don't go to bed. Go to the river and stand up to your neck in the water and then buy your cigars and cigarettes at Migeot's Book Store. 289-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0.
New York 5, Chicago 2.
Boston 3, St. Louis 0.
St. Louis 8, Boston 7.
Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
New York	37	11	.803
Chicago	41	28	.591
Pittsburgh	42	29	.592
Cincinnati	39	35	.527
Philadelphia	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	27	41	.380
St. Louis	29	49	.372
Boston	23	53	.303

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

Boston at St. Louis.

Tomorrow at Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia.

Sore Feet Relieved

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One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price \$3.50 reduced \$2.48

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One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and \$4, now \$1.79

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value \$2.98 \$3.50 and 4.00, now \$2.22

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords \$2.22

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at \$1.28

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles \$3.38 all leathers, regular price 4.00, at \$3.38

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to \$2.88

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at \$2.28

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

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This store never disappoints.

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Firerman's Unique Wedding.

A firerman's wedding in a burnt-out church is certainly something of a novelty. Such a wedding has just taken place in the chancel of St. George's, Leicester, the greater part of the building having been destroyed by fire last year. It was the first firerman's wedding in Leicester, and the bridegroom's colleague, formed a guard of honor and arranged an arch of axes, etc., under which the bride and bridegroom passed out after the ceremony. Firerman Sturges, the bridegroom, was among those who fought the flames at St. George's last October.—London Times

Coroner's Cocktail.

Mix three chorus girls with as many men and soak in champagne until midnight. Squeeze into an auto. Add a dash of joy and a drunken chauffeur. Shake well. Serve at twenty miles an hour.—Life.

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ONE CENT

GOVERNMENT BUILDING TO BE AMONG THE BEST

Charleroi Edifice is to be Exceptionally Substantial

COMPLIMENT TO TOWN

In Architecture and Design Superior to those in Many Larger Cities

"In quality and in design the Charleroi building will be the best government building that I have bid on for two years," said George W. Stiles of the Stiles Construction company Tuesday in speaking of the edifice upon which he is today making a start. "The building will be far above the average for towns somewhat larger than Charleroi," he stated.

Mr. Stiles is an experienced government contractor and knows whereof he speaks. At the present time he has the contract for constructing five edifices similar to that here. He states that the Charleroi edifice will be costlier than government buildings usually are for towns this size.

"The Charleroi building will not, strictly speaking, be a two story structure," Mr. Stiles said: "It will contain a messanine floor, about which will be grouped offices. Every part of the work will be thorough."

"It is the custom now of the Treasury Department which has charge of the construction of public buildings to group a number of buildings for one architect to oversee. That isn't quite as good as having a man on the job for every one, but it is much cheaper. An architect will visit here about every two weeks."

"There will be practically no excavation for the Charleroi building; rather a fill will be necessary to raise the basement to the proper height. This work the company of course will do itself. I will be here this week and a part of next perhaps before my superintendent of construction will arrive. Part of my attention will be engaged at a building in Missouri which we started not long ago."

Mr. Stiles mentioned something about the excellent site which had been selected for the Charleroi building and commented on the work with which he had experience. He is much pleased with the building prospect here indicated that he would like to remain himself to oversee the work.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Elco were tendered a birthday party Tuesday evening by a number of their friends from that community and from Charleroi, California, and Coal Centre. The evening was spent in games and music, and a dainty lunch was served. Those present from Charleroi were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and children, W. C. Jones and John Welsh.

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT-
ABLE. 266-41

Everybody's Drinking it. Key-
sen Friday Evening Call was a Char-
stone Coffee. City Grocery. 266-41

Give Second Select Dance

Out of Town People Attend
Enjoyable Affair at
Eldora Park

The second of a series this summer and one of the most enjoyable dances yet held by a committee of young men, was given Tuesday evening at Eldora Park. There were between 40 and 50 couples present. Dancing was from 8 until 12. Favor dances featured the affair. One of these favor dances was a flag dance. Japanese parasols were used in the grand march.

The committee giving the affair consisted of Charles S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, George W. Cooper, Sam E. Endres, Dr. J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., Edgar W. Hastings, Dr. George H. Smith, S. Walter Sharpnack and Ewing B. Todd.

Out of town guests were present from Belle Vernon, Washington, Brownsville, Centerville Coal Center and other points.

HIGHWAY CONTRACT AWARDED

Hastings and Piper of
Charleroi to Build
Local Road

MAY FINISH THIS FALL

The contract for the construction of a portion of road in State Highway route No. 118, in Charleroi borough was awarded at Harrisburg Tuesday to the contracting firm of Hastings and Piper of Charleroi. Their bid was \$17,907.48. Bids were opened at the State Highway department Tuesday morning.

The Charleroi work will consist of 3,760 lineal feet of brick block paving, 16 feet wide, from the end of the paving on Lincoln avenue near First street to the Fallowfield trolley line not far from the garbage furnace, and from First street on McLean avenue to Maple Creek, which divides Charleroi and Speersborough. Both sections of road are along route No. 118.

It is expected that the contractors will begin work in a short time on the construction of the two stretches of road that they may be finished this fall.

At the same time that the contract was let for the Charleroi work, the State Highway department let the contract of approximately 20 miles more of road. The contract for 1,000 highway sign posts was awarded to Calvin Gilbert, of Gettysburg.

Editor G. H. Thomas of the Monessen Friday Evening Call was a Charleroi visitor Tuesday.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Devlin of McKean Avenue Have Lived Together for Fifty Years— Were Married in Pittsburgh

"What see I now? The night is fair, The storm of grief, the clouds of care, The wind, the rain, have passed away; The lamps are lit, the fires burn bright; The house is full of life and light; It is the Golden Wedding day."

"O fortunate, O happy day! The people sing, the people say. The ancient bridegroom and the bride, Smiling contented and calm."

"For the bunting dewidening scene, Behold, well pleased, on every side, Their forms and features multiplied."

Longfellow

With a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock at St. Jerome's church of which they are communicants, Mr. and Mrs. William Devlin of 113 McKean avenue began the celebration of their Golden Wedding today—the first event of this kind, so far as known that ever took place in Charleroi.

The service was attended by a large concourse of people, friends of

Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, in addition to

the children, grandchildren and relatives of the couple, who participated in the communion.

The party was conveyed to the church in beautifully-decorated automobiles, one of which contained the children.

At the service six little girls in white, wearing floral wreaths—grandchildren—officiated as flower girls.

These were headed by Misses Edna Welsh of Homestead and Francis Flood of Charleroi. Four little boys in white

—also grandchildren—served as escorts.

The service was most solemn

and impressive, and Rev. W. D. Fries

pastor of St. Jerome's church, preached

an eloquent and touching sermon

upon the felicitous event.

After breaking their fast at the residence, the party repaired to Eldora Park, where the wedding breakfast proper was served. This was a most sumptuous repast, where peace, plenty and happiness were personified in the gay spirits of the company.

The day is being spent in a pleasurable family reunion, and the event marks a red letter day in the annals

of the Devlin family, which is represented by three generations

Just 50 years ago this morning Mr.

and Mrs. Devlin were wedded. The

troth was plighted at St. John's

church on Fourteenth street on the

South Side, Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Shedd was the maiden name of the

bride. Since their wedding day the

couple has only lived in three places,

Pittsburgh, Allentown and Charleroi.

Mrs. Devlin, the former Miss Mai-

garet Shedd, was born in Ayersford

Scotland, being brought to Pittsburg

when she was but a six-year old girl.

Her husband was born in County

Down, Ireland, but was brought to

Pittsburgh, Allentown and Charleroi

old. When he was old enough he be-

gan his life work, that of a glass

worker.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs.

Devlin resided in Pittsburg. They

lived on the Southside for 25 years.

Then they moved to Allentown where

they made their home for about six

years coming to Charleroi to be num-

bered among the pioneers of the

"Magic City." Mr. Devlin secured

employment at one of the glass plants

when he brought his wife here 18

years ago, but he worked only two

years before he was forced by failing

health to give up that strenuous em-

ployment. At the present time the

couple, as happy as on their weddin-

g day, and with the same affection as

each other, conduct a modest little

store at 813 McKean avenue. This

neat establishment is an attractive

place, where children like to visit and

older folks delight to stop and rest

as they exchange the greetings of

the day with charming Mother Devlin,

who is alert and up-to-date, is the

gracious manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Devlin have six chil-

dren living, and 21 grandchil-

dren. James Devlin, the oldest son lives at

Toronto, Ohio. He has six children

Margaret, now Mrs. Stephen West

lives at West Homestead, having

three children. Elia, known in the

present day as Mrs. Joseph Flood and

her eight children live in Charleroi;

Mrs. James O'Hearn, known as Mary,

lives next door to her parent's home

and Charles and William are at home

The group is an interesting one.

Not for 12 years has there been an

photograph taken of the family circle.

The circle has been much enlarged since

then. A picture will be taken at Eldora Park today in which it is hoped

will be included every member of the

family.

In addition to the sons and daugh-

ters of the worthy couple and their

wives, husbands and children the com-

pany includes Mrs. Devlin's sister,

Mrs. J. D. Jones of Munhall, who is

the only living member of the for-

mer's family. Mrs. Jones is also repre-

sented at the gathering by three

generations, her daughter, Mrs. An-

nie Clark of Munhall, and her daugh-

ter Stella. Others present are Mr.

and Mrs. D. A. Roberts and daughter

Belle Vernon and Mr. and Mrs.

John N. Jones of Homestead, who are

also relatives. Mrs. Andrew N.

Kesifer, of Pittsburgh, a former resi-

dent of Charleroi and near neighbor

of the Devlin family while living here

is also present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Devlin are in

good health and spirits. Mr. Devlin is

74 years old and Mrs. Devlin is 67.

Both take a lively interest in affairs

and both are highly regarded by a

wide circle of friends. Coming to

Charleroi in the pioneer days of the

town, they are widely known and Mr.

Devlin ranks as one of the substantial

citizens of the town who always de-

pended upon to support men and

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THE GOLDEN WEDDING.

In the social life of a community few events appeal more strongly to general sympathy than a Golden Wedding.

Fifty years of wedded life is no rare, that any person can count on his fingers, all that have ever come under his own personal observation.

The couple who celebrates this auspicious event are usually the recipients of widespread felicitation, and Mr. and Mrs. William Devlin of Charleroi, who are today observing their golden anniversary, are truly to be considered as among those doubly blessed.

Perhaps the greatest significance of a Golden Wedding is its demonstration that marriage is not a failure, and that divorce, the social cancer that is eating the vitals out of our nation, is as unnecessary as it is hideous. This worthy Charleroi couple has shown to the world that it is possible to reconcile whatever differences that may have arisen between them, to agree to disagree, and to walk hand in hand in loving companionship to the end of life. They are the incarnation of the sacredness of the marriage tie, the loosening of which would cause civilization to stagger backward, and to relapse into barbarism. This is the example of the thousands of other good men and women we see around us everywhere, whose loyalty to home and family keeps the social balance from swerving and makes life sweeter, purer and nobler.

Here's greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Devlin. May they continue to live together in loving companionship to celebrate many more returns of their wedding anniversary, and may their example of conjugal felicity for half a century impress upon the community that the sanctity of the marriage tie is one of the inviolate commands

of 13 per cent, and Pittsburg Coal preferred, under the improved financial condition of the company, made possible by the sale of its coking coal and coke plants in Fayette and Washington counties to the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has advanced to 96.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A 1912 model automobile is one of 1911 with the tool box painted a different color.

Of course it is realized that heat records have to be broken every year but look what we are finally getting to.

The "Bible Students' convention" has come to the conclusion that there shouldn't be taught anything about the condition of "hell fire and brimstone for the torment of the wicked."

They would feel more comfortable if they were dead certain there wasn't any such place.

A vacation with full pay throughout the entire summer would be the seventh heaven of delight.

A Connecticut representative suggests that as a platform the Ten Commandments be used by one of the parties. They would have the advantage of being more intelligible than the legally drafted affairs usually posing as such, but what an awful blow it would mean to the conceit of the legal profession.

There isn't much talk these days about the high cost of living. One reason is it takes too much trouble to talk and another is in this hot weather people are not so particular about their methods of existing.

One is compelled to admire the youthful energy which compelled many a self-made man to work 12 hours a day when in their teens but how much more can one admire the mature judgment which led them to stop it.

Some men not merely credited with doing anything for a rainy day are the most particular about their rain checks for the ball game.

A town in France is said to be run entirely by women. Considering their influence on the leaders of certain American communities there is evidence to believe that France is not the only country that has a record.

Even American school boys in their teens can show the rest of the world beaters a few things in the athletic world of which they never dreamed.

The wives of the leading candidates become younger and better looking every time their photographs are published.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Only six years from the time you started to work for a government building?" said George W. Stiles of the Stiles Construction company, in reply to a statement concerning the new postoffice building of which his company has the contract for building. "why, that is a remarkable short time to wait. You people must have a pull. You surely have no kick coming, for you're getting a remarkably good building in a much shorter space of time than is usual, for the construction of a government buildings strings out interminably from the time the appropriations are first granted until the contracts are let and work actually begins."

"As an illustration of this, our company finished up a government building at Eau Claire, up in Wisconsin, for which the first appropriation had been granted 16 years previously. The people up there had a strenuous time with their building.

They got to fighting over the site, and blood was actually shed in the matter. One man bought a lot in the proposed site which he refused to sell. It was condemned, but the man got a bunch of lumber-jacks, armed them, and defied the authorities.

Another party armed a posse of lumber-jacks and proceeded to evict the squatters and a battle ensued. No one was killed but several were wounded.

The long drawn out contest proved all the better for the town, as the appropriation was increased from time to time, and in the end they got a much better building than if it had been constructed in the ordinary course of time."

Speaking of the character of the

work, and the reason why local contractors generally do not care to bid on it, Mr. Stiles said:

"This work is in a class by itself. There is so much red tape involved in it, and so many petty details to be watched, that a contractor virtually has to work into the business. A new contractor breaking in can usually make up his mind to get stung on his first contract, at least, before he learns the ropes. The architectural department in Washington is three years behind in its work, and this is the cause of the delay. That is the reason why no new appropriations are being granted at the present time. Then, too, the work is grouped in letting contracts so that the government inspectors can oversee the construction conveniently."

AMERICAN EMPRESS OF KOREA

Her Son Would Have Been Ruler But for Annexation of the Country by Japan.

The empress of Korea, who died recently, was born in Appleton, Wis., daughter of a Methodist minister, a "circuit rider" who made Appleton his home for a few years before the war, says the New York Evening Post.

The Rev. Mr. Brown was a handsome southerner, and his wife a woman of exceptional beauty, who transmitted her beauty to her daughter Emily, who was born in 1861. Shortly after the war, when Emily was about five years old, the family left Appleton; and ten years later the Rev. Mr. Brown took his wife and daughter to Seoul, the capital of Korea, and was said to have been the first Protestant missionary to enter the capital of the Hermit Kingdom. The young Appleton girl soon learned the language of the Koreans, and acted as interpreter in dealings between the missionaries and the government. She had a remarkably sweet voice and attracted many natives to her father's mission by her wonderful singing of hymns. The emperor heard of the remarkable beauty and wonderful voice of the American girl and commanded her to enter his harem, which she indignantly refused to do. Two years later, however, when the mission was in financing straits, she accepted the emperor's offer and became one of his wives, with a promise of marriage in her father's mission as soon as conditions permitted. When the American wife had borne the emperor a son and his queen had died, Emily Brown was proclaimed queen, the ruler of Korea then being a king, and when he proclaimed himself emperor she became empress, and received the name of Om, which, in the Korean language, means "Dawn of the Morning" or "As Beautiful as the Rising Sun." Emily Brown was the emperor's favorite wife, and her son was made the heir apparent, but for the annexation of Korea by Japan, he would have become emperor on the death of the father.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Subsidized Teacher.

The Fredericktown school board has elected Mrs. Mattie Bane substitute teacher of the Union schools. The salary is \$10 a month.

Ministers Want Slow Schedule.

The Ministerial Association of Canonsburg have decided upon a "slow schedule" for the latter half of July and August. This means that church services will be put down during the heated period.

Gas Strike Causes Excitement.

The striking of a good flow of gas in the well on the Frank Watson farm at Vanceville has caused considerable excitement in that section and as a result the Philadelphia, Carnegie and Monongahela Gas companies are trying to get hold of all the farms that are not under lease in that section.

Hay Good, Oats Poor.

The hay crop is reported to be good throughout the country, but the yield of oats is poor, not more than half the usual amount being realized per acre. The cool and wet weather during the early part of the season is the cause of the poor yield of oats.

Corn Crop Makes Record.

C. G. Mikesell has a patch of corn which he planted on the 12th of April. Several stalks measured 9 feet 5 1/2 inches and the smallest in the patch will measure 8 feet or over.

Spoons for the Ladies.

Over at East Canonsburg, where a three-day lot sale started on Tuesday, souvenir spoons are given to all ladies in attendance. Daily band concerts are also a feature.

Oil Well a Good Stayer.

The Canonsburg oil field, which is composed chiefly of village lots and

SEEMED A FOOLISH QUESTION

Befuddled Bridegroom Presented Inquiry That at the Moment Seemed to Him Ill-Timed.

One of the most widely known members of the Red Ink set got married some time ago, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. It was no new experience for him. In fact, he'd taken the hurdle two or three times before—each time falling at the water jump. To be explicit about it, he's a perfectly fine little poet, along as he is clutched to the cart. But when he begins to dabble with Old Man Red Eye, he becomes matrimonially and socially impossible. On the occasion of this latest marriage, he had been sober for quite a long while; a phenomenon due in part to the fact that he had been stone broke for an even longer while. And he had bound himself never, never to listen to a bubble.

"I think he meant it, too," said one of his friends. "Anyhow, he's been sober ever since, which is an event that ranks with Halle's comet in frequency. But the day of the marriage he needed a little braces. Knowing his failings, his friends would not give him any money. Neither would his bride-to-be, although she is simply laced with it. Our poor poet went around with his tongue cracking and warping in his mouth—drier than the covered bridge of hoye-wit. Suddenly it was discovered that the marriage license had not been procured.

"I'll get it," volunteered the poor poet. "Give me \$5."

"He knew that the license cost but one. But no one else knew it. He got the license, and then he filled himself as full of budge as possible with \$4 and an hour a half. When he walked up the church aisle he was burbling—but long training kept him from betraying his condition. His bride-to-be got a sniff of what had happened to her \$4, but it was too late to mend them. Our poor poet got along all right until the minister asked him very solemnly: 'Do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?'

"Whereupon he looked at the preacher in amazement. 'Quit your joking, old top,' said he, in a loud, round tone. 'That's what I'm here for. I'm the original taking kid!'

Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeited coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three sections, leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milling machine and some skillful soldering did the rest. The counterfeiter was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine.

For Mending Valuable Glass.

Objects which would be disfigured by common cement may be securely mended with chrome cement. This is a mixture of five parts of gelatine to one of a solution of acid chromate of lime. The broken edges are covered with this, pressed together and exposed to the sunlight, the effect of the latter being to render the compound insoluble even in boiling water.

Gradual Process.

Crimson Rambler—Taken off her winter underwear yet, Bill!

Backdoor Bill—Partly! I took off a

down mat yesterday, but I still wear

McCall's Marguerite.

Finance Has No Boundaries.

Finance nowadays is limited by no national boundaries. American newspapers contain advertisements of a "City of Tokio (Japan) Loan" for the manufacture of that circuit of electric tramways and electric lighting systems. The loan, amounting to about \$45,000,000, is apportioned between New York, London and Paris.

Worse Still.

"Did you hear about the awful affliction which has befallen Mrs. Talkoff?"

"Don't tell me she has lost her voice."

"No, her husband has lost his hearing."

Houston Post.

Another Fourth Story.

He held a cracker in his hand.

And let it linger.

A neighbor came in later, and

Returned the finger.

Johnstown Leader.

PRESCRIPTION DID THE WORK

Doctor's Advice That at First Doubt Hard-Minded Effect a Cure in a moment Case.

Dr. Stephen Smith, who was 70 years old on February 19, is one of New York's distinguished surgeons and a founder of the first surgical training school established in this country. He is also the originator of what he calls the "peasant cure" for tuberculosis. He used it with success long before fresh-air sanatoriums and sleeping bags had come into vogue.

"I happened to invent the cure in this way," he said. "A rosy-cheeked, wholesome Irish girl brought her sister to my office and asked me what I could do for her. The sister was plain, sickly, and weak, and obviously bad lungs.

"What do you do for a living?" I asked the girl with the red cheeks.

"Tend a corner peanut stand," she said.

"And what does your sister do?"

"Oh, she's too sickly to be outdoors; we don't let her work."

"Well," I said, "you buy your sister a peanut stand and keep her outdoors. That's the only thing I can recommend."

"The two girls looked horrified and departed. I did not think anything more about the case until two years later, when two big healthy rosy-cheeked girls came to my office. I recognized one as the peanut stand-keeper; the other I couldn't place. But she soon introduced herself as my old patient, the sickly sister of my rosy-cheeked visitor.

"And what have you been doing to yourself?" I asked.

"Keeping a peanut stand," she said.

Where Strength Is Needed. It is one thing to "play the game" before applauding thousands, and quite another to do it in the ordinary quiet concerns of daily life.

Wooden Leg Jake. Why is it, as a writer in the Bellman points out, that the general sense of humor is stirred when anything happens to a man's wooden leg, such as its loss or a knot-hole coming in it, or getting it under the car? It is or was the same way with stealing a man's horse in the Far West. Both of these accidents are serious. Yet they are supposed to be subjects for mirth.—Minneapolis Journal.

In Ancient Days. The chimney corner was a favorite place for early settlers when they took their tobacco. Buckets were the chief reliance of the fire fighters. When an alarm was cried each citizen grabbed his buckets and ran to answer it. If he couldn't respond in instant he threw his buckets out his window, and his neighbor picked them up and carried them along.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge, (term

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when you are not known,
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These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad. They IDENTIFY the holder to hotels, ticket agents and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen.

Let us explain the system

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211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8
O'clock

World Has Little Use for Them.
The spirit of the snob sends a vast
number of people to the place where
human rubbish is tipped.

Plastic Man!
Men are very docile, moldable crea-
tures when women set to work in the
right way.

Equity.
Owing to the increased cost of
everything, the doughnut had become
too valuable to eat. Accordingly it
was being financed.

Naturally an enterprise of such mag-
nitude was fraught with more or less
uncertainty. "How, for instance," the
underwriters asked, "about the hole—
is it to be financed, too?" So the courts
were appealed to.

"The hole," these decided, after
three or four years, "is the equity, and
as such it may not be financed."

U. S. Doughnut fell off a point or
two, but speedily recovered, because
something had to be the equity any-
way.—Puck.

Same Girl.

"Dad, I want to marry Tottie
Twinkletoes. I hope you won't blame
me for wanting to marry a chorus
girl."

"Not at all, my boy. I wanted to
marry her myself when I was about
your age, and your grandfather was
also engaged to her once."

TOUCHED THEIR SOFT HEART

In the Circumstances, Expressed Hope
of Irish Youths Seemed Some-
what Humorous.

Supreme Court Justice Cobean of New York, who is proud of his Irish blood, also believes that for keen wit and humor no race in the world equals the Irish. The Justice spent the greater part of last summer on the "ould sod" and when he came home he had acquired a great fund of funny anecdotes illustrative of the often unconscious humor of the natives he met.

He tells a story of two husky lads who were tenants of the same landowner and who were constantly embroiled either with the man himself or one of his agents. At last things came to such a pass that the two decided to waylay their landlord. They chose a favorable spot along the road over which they knew the landlord must travel that afternoon and crouched in the ditch waiting. To beguile the time each told the other a part of the punishment he had devised for the landlord.

Said one, "Ol'll tap him on the head wid me blackthorn and when he falls Ol'll step on his face an—"

The other interrupted: "Ol mane to cut off his ears, split his nose an' if he makes a fuss Ol'll slit his weaz-and."

They kept up the bloodthirsty conversation for some time and at last one noticed the day was almost done and that it was far past the time when the landlord might have been expected to pass. He interrupted his gaudy threats to call the attention of his companion to the flight of time and the non-appearance of the man they expected, exclaiming:

"Och, the poor felly, Ol hope nothin's happened him!"

SET THE PACE IN RECEPTIONS

Splendid Affair Given by United States Ambassador Guild Dazzled St. Petersburg Society.

The German and Russian newspapers bristle with reports concerning an official reception by the American ambassador at St. Petersburg. Curtis Guild, in the splendid palace he occupies, which was formerly the residence of Count Orloff Denison. Not even Ambassador Leishman, glittering at the kaiser's court, could have been more imposing. The ambassador had at his side a functionary from the Imperial court, who presented the guests. The ambassador's wife was beautifully gowned.

The guests were announced by a servant from the imperial ministry, who wore a black suit of eighteenth century style, with a lace jabot.

Mrs. Guild was greatly fatigued, for she had to stand three hours with outstretched hand in order that it might be kissed by all the men, according to the Russian fashion.

In the great dining hall on the floor above, hung with pictures of the Orloffs of the last three centuries, was a surprise for the guests. Instead of the usual tables with servants serving champagne, there were models in ice of a Russian farm house and an American cottage, lit with incandescent lights, from which flowed fountains of champagne. The American cottage fountain bubbled with dry wine, while the Russian emitted a fruit variety.

Real Eugene Aram.

A sale of relics of Eugene Aram reminds us that Lord Lytton's Aram was a very different personage from him who was hanged at York, who, judging from the published account of the trial, was merely a felon of the baser sort. He associated with low companions, married a low wife and practiced swindling with a miserable creature whom in his younger days he was associated with in stealing flower-pots—for they were both gardeners—and finally murdered him to secure a few pounds, the proceeds of a swindle.

Aram possessed a vigorous intellect,

had mastered the learned languages, had read every classic that came in his way, and, says a distinguished writer, when the learned felon came to make his defense all Britain was astonished by a piece of pleading which, if given to the public among the defenses and under the name of Thomas Lord Erskine, so celebrated for this species of composition, would certainly not be deemed unworthy of the collection of its author.

Work For Kings.

The sphere of foreign affairs is one in which a British monarch, for all his complete subordination to constitutional forms, still exercises real power. Unlike the late king, who was his own traveling ambassador, and whose personality made him welcome in the capitals of Europe, George V. chooses to work through his ministers, but there is every reason to believe that the monarch's views will carry weight with the cabinet. Situated as he is above party, the king may readily work for international friendship and peace without being accused of betraying the country's interests.

Jackie Tings in the U.S.A.

"Fighting Bob" Evans said a naval veteran of Washington, "had, like most fighters, a tender heart."

Fighting Bob had a specially ten-

der heart toward children. I once heard him say, as he held his little grandchild's hand:

"A child is the biggest thing in the world. A ragged, emaciated, hungry child is to me bigger than a battle ship."

Nervous Debility Can be Cured

It has been proven in thousands of cases that *Zemo* is a remarkable remedy for nervous debility, neurasthenia, insomnia, weak heart, and all run down conditions of the system in men and women. This product is different. It contains no alcohol, morphine, opium or any other narcotic or habit forming drug whatever. It renews and builds up the strength and vitality promptly and permanently. All druggists now sell it at

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If you feel depressed, despondent, lack strength and vitality, and your nerves are on edge, you will be delighted at the results you will get from a few doses of this new product. While instantly soothing and quieting to the unstrung nerves, it is essentially a restorative and reconstructive tonic for the entire system, and unlike anything else. You will get quick and gratifying relief from a trial of the great tonic. Try it today. Wade's Golden Nerrine is sold by druggists everywhere, and in this city by

W. F. Henning's, Charleroi, Pa.

Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him \$3,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded \$20,000.

MAKES PIMPLES GO

With the finger tips apply a little Zemo to the skin. Pimples and blackheads vanish. Zemo is a liquid, not a smear. Leaves no trace. Just simply sinks in and does the work. Best remedy for eczema and all skin afflictions.

A 25 cent trial bottle is guaranteed and you surely will find Zemo a wonder. Get a bottle now from Pi-Per Bros Drug Store.

Wonderful Sarah Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt often has said it is her enthusiasm and continued interest in life and work to which she ascribes her youthful appearance. Now she has a new enthusiasm—the moving pictures. For years she refused to pose before the moving picture camera. Then she gave her consent and acted "Camille" before a long string of film recently in Paris. She could hardly restrain her eagerness to see the finished pictures, and when they were shown to her she insisted the whole play be repeated several times. Edmond Rostand accompanied her to the studio and when she had delightedly watched the films run off several times she turned to him with all the enthusiasm of a chorus girl, saying "Now what next is there for me to do?"

Mystery in History.

From whence came the Toltecs, the Aztecs and Maras who lived in America, even before the Indian, has never been determined definitely. It is presumed that they came to this country from Asia when a strait connected that country with Alaska.

To Conserve Our Sight.

Electric lights are said to be much easier on the eyes than the gas ones. Scientists also say that it is better for the eyes if the lights in the modern buildings are entirely hidden and we get our illumination by reflected light.

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:

"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."

If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,

No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire

The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.

Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,

Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.

Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes

And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;

Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.

And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,

And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!

Don't and you'll be alone.

For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

W. J. ALLEN, Duluth, Minn.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.

The Winans will have upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of \$500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dower. She was about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindness. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire

A paper in the neighborhood of Johnstown advertises a church pew for sale, "commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation."—Altoona Gazette.

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The life of the husbandman—a life led by the bounty of earth and sweetened by the hire of heaven. Dogdays Jerry.

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Do you want a position?

Do you want a girl?

Do you want to rent your furnished room?

Do you want to sell your house?

Do you want to sell your eggs, poultry or live stock?

Have you lost anything?

Have you anything to trade?

Do you want to sell your piano?

There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

If you want to buy, sell or secure any of the above, or if you want to trade anything, did it ever occur to you that the best thing in the world to do is to use the Classified Columns of the Mail.

Why do we give you this advice? To make business for ourselves? Certainly! To help you? Just as certainly! We are the medium between you and what you want. You just place a cent-a-word advertisement with us and we spread this advertisement before the public.

Every Day. That is the market with which we bring you into touch. Isn't the advantage of being placed in touch with 5,000 people worth this insignificant sum?

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A Comparison

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WANTED—Girl to keep house. Inquire 708 McKean avenue. 289-tf

Among the graduates of the California school in this year class was Palmira Zarti, an Italian girl of West Brownsville, who ranked well among the leaders of the class. While she has been in this country but six years she has made rapid progress having passed through the grammar grades the high school and the teacher's course in that time.

She now holds a certificate entitling her to teach in the schools of Washington county. Miss Zarti will take up her work in some of the schools of the county composed largely of her own nationality and will no doubt be a valuable teacher.

Miss Zarti came to this country from Italy in 1906 with her parents.

Nations Brought Closer. We have already spoken of the new telephone cable which is laid across the channel, so as to connect France with England, this being designed on the Pupin system, so that speech is very clear and the various provinces of England can now have connection with Paris. Recent news states that connection can now be made from London to Switzerland in a practical way for the first time so that conversations can be held between London and Geneva by way of Paris and Lyons and between London and Basel by the way of Paris and Belfort.

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LOCAL MENTION

R. G. Henry of Chicago, Ill., has arrived to take up work at the Charleroi government building, being employed by the George W. Stiles Construction company which has the contract for the work.

Miss Romola Anderson of Crest Avenue has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend her vacation with relatives.

A good church league game is scheduled for tonight between the Christians and the Catholics. The chances are that "Bill" Phillips, Jr., and Patrick will be the opposing pitchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stech left this morning for Johnstown, where they will spend a few days. Then they will go to Myers Lake, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Jessie Spidell left this morning for Bedford Springs where she will visit for some weeks. Miss Maud Spidell accompanied her to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring and daughter left this morning for Pittsburgh to visit a few days.

ATTACK RAISES FUROR

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was a rush to get up a protest. Rev. Newell didn't sign it, stating it is said that the village might as well have a saloon as to have 250 cases of beer shipped in every week. Burrows' attack is said to have been the outcome of it.

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THIRTEEN HITS; THIRTEEN RUNS

Christians Find Methodists Easy Picking in Church League Struggle

In a game that was long and gloomy for the Methodists and gay as a summer resort for the Christians the latter named team showed their ability to the fullest possible extent Tuesday evening. The score was 13 to 1. Arch E. Mason was on the firing line for the Christians and performed so nobly that the hard hitting M. E.'s could only locate four hits. The Christians secured a good wagon-load of bingles off the various eminents who served for Riggs.

It would take too much time to relate how all the 13 scores came about. Principally it was through hitting. Only in the fifth did the Christians score off common for a moment but at

that they came back stronger in the sixth with five tallies. The tally card of the Methodists showed one run in the fourth inning of a home run.

Score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Francis, 3	...	2	1	3	0
Vernon, m	...	1	3	1	0
Miller, l	...	2	2	1	0
H. Mason, c	...	2	3	1	2
Phillips, i	...	2	1	5	1
Jolliffe, s	...	0	1	0	2
Paxton, 2	...	0	1	2	0
Cuppis, r	...	0	0	2	0
A. Mason, p	...	1	1	0	3
Total	...	13	13	18	3
Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, l	...	0	2	0	1
Provine, s	...	0	0	1	1
Righter, 2	...	1	1	1	1
Lowstuter, 3	...	0	0	3	1
Burns, 1	...	0	1	7	0
P. Bege, c-p	...	0	0	2	1
Kent, p-m	...	0	0	1	0
Reitz, r-p	...	0	0	0	0
Snyder, m-c	...	0	0	3	1
Ruggs, r	...	0	0	0	0
Total	...	1	4	18	11
Christians	...	4	1	2	0
Methodists	...	0	0	1	0
Two base hit—Phillips. Home runs—Vernon, Righter. Three base hit—Righter. Double play—Jolliffe to Phillips to Francis. Struck out—By Kent 1, by Bege 8, by Mason 4. Bases on balls—Off Kent 2, off Bege 1, off Reitz 1, off Mason 2. Umpire—Deutz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Christians 13. Methodists 1.

Standing of Clubs.	W	L	P
First Pres.	5	1	834
W. A. Pres.	4	2	667
Catholics	4	2	667
Methodist	4	4	500
Baptists	3	4	429
Christians	3	5	425
Latheans	2	4	333
Episcopal	1	4	299

Games This Week.

Wednesday—Catholics vs Christians. Thursday—Episcopal vs W. A. Pres. Friday—First Pres. vs Baptists

Attention Eagles.

A special meeting of Charleroi Aerie 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at the club rooms, 321 McKean avenue on Friday, July 12, at 3 p.m.

Wm H. Zellers Jr.
Secretary.

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To Make Hot Nights Cool.

Don't go to bed. Go to the river and stand up to your neck in the water and then bathe your ears and fingers at Night's Book Store. 289-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 0. New York 5, Chicago 2. Boston 3, St. Louis 0. St. Louis 8, Boston 7. Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	14	.308
Chicago	41	28	.594
Pittsburg	42	29	.592
Cincinnati	39	35	.527
Philadelphia	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	27	44	.380
St. Louis	29	49	.372
Boston	23	53	.303

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

New York at Chicago.

Boston at St. Louis.

Tomorrow at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.

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